

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: By Chairman Dave Kasten, on January 11, 2007 at 8:04 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney, Vice Chairman (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Mark Bruno, OBPP
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 11, 1/3/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:04 Rep. Kasten

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a02\)](#)

Hearing on HB 11

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:10 Rep. Dave Kasten (R), Hd 30, opened the hearing on
HB 11, Treasure state endowment appropriations.

00:01:34 Jim Edgcomb, Montana Department of Commerce- Treasure
State Endowment Program (TSEP)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a08\)](#)

00:08:10 Rep. Kasten

00:08:21 Mr. Edgcomb

00:20:54 Sen. Brueggeman arrives

00:32:00 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:32:17 Mr. Edgcomb

00:33:18 Sen. Barkus

00:33:31 Mr. Edgcomb

00:35:16 Rep. Kasten

00:35:21 Mr. Edgcomb

00:39:07 Sen. Cooney arrives

01:04:13 Rep. Kasten

01:04:20 Mr. Edgcomb

01:18:14 Rep. Kasten

01:18:57 Mr. Edgcomb

01:22:31 Rep. Kasten

01:22:44 Mr. Edgcomb

01:25:09 Rep. Kasten

01:25:14 Mr. Edgcomb

01:25:16 Rep. Kasten

01:25:30 Ms. Duncan

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a09\)](#)

01:32:52 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:32:54 Ms. Duncan

01:33:04 Mr. Cooney

01:33:10 Ms. Duncan

01:33:18 Sen. Cooney

01:33:45 Mr. Bruno

01:34:22 Sen. Cooney

01:35:15 Rep. Kasten

01:35:31 Ms. Duncan

01:37:03 Sen. Brueggeman

01:37:18 Sen. Brueggeman
01:37:36 Sen. Cooney
01:37:42 Rep. Kasten
01:38:20 Ms. Duncan
01:38:50 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:39:01 Rep. Kasten
01:39:29 Sen. Brueggeman
01:39:42 Ms. Duncan
01:39:57 Sen. Brueggeman
01:40:00 Rep. Callahan
01:40:16 Ms. Duncan
01:40:50 Sen. Cooney
01:40:54 Rep. Callahan
01:41:05 Ms. Duncan
01:41:40 Sen. Cooney
01:42:15 Rep. Kasten
01:42:24 Ms. Duncan
01:42:26 Sen. Barkus
01:42:36 Rep. Kasten
01:42:47 Sen. Barkus
01:42:51 Mr. Edgcomb
01:43:16 Ms. Duncan
01:43:36 Sen. Cooney
01:43:39 Ms. Duncan
01:43:41 Sen. Barkus
01:43:45 Ms. Duncan
01:43:54 Rep. Kasten

Break:

01:44:28 Rep. Kasten

Reconvene:

02:09:52 Rep. Kasten

Presentation from Montana State University:

02:10:02 Sen. Brueggeman
02:10:14 Cathy Conover, Montana State University

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02:12:42 Rep. Kasten
02:13:16 Sen. Brueggeman
02:13:28 Rep. Kasten
02:13:32 Ms. Duncan
02:13:38 Sen. Brueggeman
02:13:44 Rep. Kasten
02:13:52 Ms. Duncan
02:14:06 Rep. Kasten

Presentation on Sweet Grass County:

02:14:52 Rep. Kasten
02:14:53 Mr. Edgcomb
02:15:29 Bill Lloyd, Great West Engineering
02:17:35 Rep. Kasten

Proponents' Testimony:

02:17:49 Jack Knorr, Sweet Grass County
EXHIBIT(jlh07a11)
02:19:44 Phil Hathaway, Sweet Grass County Commission
02:20:54 Chuck Notbohm, Jefferson County Commission

Opponents' Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee:

02:21:56 Sen. Cooney
02:22:20 Mr. Hathaway
02:22:37 Sen. Cooney
02:22:43 Mr. Hathaway
02:22:48 Rep. Kasten
02:22:58 Mr. Hathaway
02:23:19 Rep. Kasten

Presentation on Blaine County:

02:23:43 Mr. Edgcomb
02:24:00 Greg Benjamin, Blaine County

Proponents' Testimony:

02:25:41 Don Swenson, Blaine County
02:26:44 Victor Miller, Blaine County Commission
02:28:27 Annemarie Robinson, Bear Paw
02:29:23 Rep. Kasten

Opponents' Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:29:41 Sen. Cooney
02:30:00 Rep. Kasten

Presentation on Fergus County:

02:30:17 Mr. Edgcomb
02:30:36 Rep. Kasten

02:30:39 Mr. Benjamin

02:32:11 Rep. Kasten

Proponents' Testimony:

02:32:19 Joel Foran, Fergus County

02:34:06 Rep. Kasten

02:34:12 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrives

Opponents' Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:34:23 Rep. Kasten

02:34:45 Mr. Foran

Presentation on Stillwater County:

02:35:17 Rep. Kasten

02:35:25 Mr. Edgcomb

02:37:03 Rep. Callahan

02:37:14 Mr. Edgcomb

02:38:27 Rep. Kasten

Proponents' Testimony:

02:38:35 Mr. Lloyd

02:43:34 Maureen Davey, Stillwater Commission

02:44:22 Rep. Kasten

Opponents' Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:44:33 Rep. Kasten

02:45:15 Mr. Lloyd

02:46:12 Rep. Kasten

Presentation on Jefferson County:

02:46:24 Mr. Edgcomb

02:46:37 Rep. Kasten

02:47:38 Mr. Edgcomb

02:48:12 Rep. Kasten

02:48:15 Mr. Edgcomb

Proponents' Testimony:

02:48:44 Mr. Lloyd
02:51:15 Joe Carter, Jefferson County

Opponents' Testimony: none.

02:52:00 Rep. Kasten

Proponents' Testimony:

02:52:18 Mr. Notbohm

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: none.

Presentation on Powell County:

02:53:05 Mr. Edgcomb

Proponents' Testimony:

02:53:33 Ron Hanson, Powell County
02:58:21 Dwight O'Hara, Powell County Commission

Opponents' Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:01:14 Rep. Kasten
03:01:51 Mr. O'Hara

Presentation on Madison County:

03:03:41 Mr. Edgcomb

Proponents' Testimony:

03:04:06 Dave Schulz, Madison County Commission
03:09:36 Dan McCully, Great West Engineering

Opponents' Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:13:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:13:55 Mr. Schulz
03:15:02 Rep. Kasten
03:15:22 Mr. Schulz

Closing:

03:16:12 Rep. Kasten

ADJOURNMENT

03:16:32 Adjournment: 11:21 A.M.

REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

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Additional Exhibits:

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